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For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, JEAN-PIERRE PELLETIER, residing at 229 du Jura, St. Lambert, Quebec J4S 1G4, Canada and JOHANNE MARTEL PELLETIER, residing at 229 du Jura, St. Lambert, Quebec J4S 1G4, Canada hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto G.D. SEARLE & CO., a Delaware corporation, whose address is Post Office Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois, 60680, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to my invention in

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described in an application for United States Letters Patent therefore, executed on even date herewith, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, in which I am a joint inventor with PAMELA T. MANNING, JANE R. CONNOR and MARK G. CURRIE, including any divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefore; and I agree that I will, without additional compensation, but without cost to me, promptly communicate to said G.D. SEARLE & CO., or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, and execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid our said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention or inventions and improvements in the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention to said G.D. SEARLE & CO., its successors and assigns.

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